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OF TLATELOLCO

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AS AUTHORIZED BY PARA 6 REF A, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF
STATEMENT MADE BY USREP IN CCD PLENARY, MORNING OF APRIL 19
(WHICH ALSO DRAWS ON REF B). GARCIA ROBLES WAS PROVIDED A
COPY OF THIS STATEMENT IN LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 18, AND
EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AT PRESIDENT'S DECISION AND HIS
WARM APPRECIATION FOR ADVICE BEFORE STATEMENT MADE IN CCD.
BEGIN TEXT:

MAY I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO ADVISE THE CCD, THAT THE
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE
PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ON
APRIL 14, 1977, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. WOULD SIGN AND
SEEK RATIFICATION BY THE SENATE OF PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY OF
TLATELOLCO. AS YOU KNOW, THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (MORE GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE
TREATY OF TLATELOLCO) ESTABLISHED THE FIRST NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE

IN ANY POPULATED REGION OF THE WORLD. THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF MEXICO TO THE CCD, AMBASSADOR GARCIA ROBLES, IS WIDELY ACKNOWLEDGED AS HAVING BEEN ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS OF THE TREATY, WHICH WAS OPENED FOR SIGNATURE IN FEBRUARY 1967 AND IS CURRENTLY IN FORCE FOR 21 LATIN AMERICAN STATES.

LATIN AMERICAN PARTIES TO THE TREATY ARE OBLIGATED TO PROHIBIT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES THE MANUFACTURE, TESTING, USE, STORAGE, DEPLOYMENT, OR POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WHETHER BY THE PARTIES THEMSELVES OR BY ANYONE ELSE. IN ADDITION, THE PARTIES THEMSELVES ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENGAGING IN THE TESTING, USE, MANUFACTURE, OR POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. HOWEVER THE TREATY DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT OF LATIN AMERICAN PARTIES, UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, TO GRANT TRANSIT AND TRANSPORT PRIVILEGES SUCH AS PORT VISITS AND OVERLIGHT RIGHTS TO STATES NOT LOCATED IN THE NUCLEAR FREE ZONE.

WHILE ONLY LATIN AMERICAN STATES ARE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE TREATY, THERE ARE TWO ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS TO WHICH STATES OUTSIDE LATIN AMERICA ARE ELIGIBLE TO ADHERE. ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II OBLIGATES NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO RESPECT THE LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE, NOT TO CONTRIBUTE IN ANY WAY TO ACTS INVOLVING A VIOLATION OF THE TREATY, AND NOT TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST ANY PARTY TO THE TREATY. THE U.S. RATIFIED PROTOCOL II IN MAY, 1971.

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I OBLIGATES STATES OUTSIDE LATIN AMERICA TO APPLY SEVERAL OF THE TREATY'S DENUCLEARIZATION PROVISIONS TO TERRITORIES WITHIN THE NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE FOR WHICH THEY ARE INTERNATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE. THE PRINCIPAL TERRITORIES FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH THE U.S. HAS SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE LATIN AMERICAN ZONE ARE PUERTO RICO THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE, AND THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

IN HIS STATEMENT ON APRIL 14, PRESIDENT CARTER SAID: "WE ALSO HOPE TO WORK WITH ALL NATIONS TO HALT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITIES. THE STATES OF LATIN AMERICA TOOK THE INITIATIVE TEN YEARS AGO WHEN YOU SET UP THE FIRST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN ANY POPULATED REGION OF THE WORLD. THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO IS A MODEL WORTHY OF OUR ADMIRATION. FOR OUR PART THE UNITED STATES WILL SIGN AND I WILL ASK THE SENATE TO RATIFY PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY. HOWEVER, BANNING THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES DOES NOT REQUIRE GIVING UP THE BENEFITS OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. WE MEAN TO WORK CLOSELY WITH ALL OF YOU ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO USE THE ATOM FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE EFFECT OF UNITED STATES ADHERENCE TO PROTOCOL I WILL BE TO BAN THE TESTING, USE, STORAGE OR DEPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE U.S. TERRITORIES NOTED ABOVE. U.S. ADHERENCE TO PROTOCOL I, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT OF U.S. NAVAL VESSELS TO CALL AT PORTS IN THOSE TERRITORIES NOR WOULD

IT AFFECT FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION ON THE HIGH SEAS SURROUNDING
LATIN AMERICA.

MAY I STRESS THAT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE DECISION OF
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS THE DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE
TOWARD BRINGING THE LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE FULLY INTO
EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE REGION, AND THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT
UNDERLINES THE PRESIDENT'S FIRM PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO AVERTING
THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.END TEXTSORENSEN

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